

SHORT-TERM THINKING AND LONG-TERM FAITH

John 11:46-57

vs. 46-53- Do you think these guys knew Jesus was the son of God? If not, then how do you think they explain raising Lazarus? If yes, then why would they try to put Jesus to death? Why be on the other side of someone who has that kind of power?

What do you think gets someone into that kind of spiritual state?

What do you think would make someone who's supposed to be a leader like that?

vs. 49-52- How was this a prophesy? How did he mean it? Did it ever happen?

The sermon talked about the idea of short-term and long-term thinking. What does that mean when it comes to matters of faith?

Is there a short-term matter you've ever put before God? How did you handle it?

Read Matthew 10:32-33. What are some reasons people deny Jesus? Is it ever over small things that shouldn't matter? What makes people do that?

Make a goal for long term thinking. What is it?

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#1- When Jesus does stuff like raise people from the dead, it makes Him

_____, so they decided

they would _____

#2- Then Caiaphas said, "You're wrong. What we should do instead is

_____" - even though that's what they'd just said. And

when he said it, it was some sort of _____ - but not really?

#3- The key to understanding the "prophesy" is knowing the difference

between the _____ and the _____

#4- There's two ironic things here that happened as a result of this

meeting. First- _____ - and 40 years

later _____

#4b- Second, _____. What he said

could only be read with the _____ - in mind

#5- Here's the real question: _____?

And the answer is simple- really bad _____

#6- Short-term thinking makes us put stuff _____
over God

#6b- Meanwhile, we're forgetting that _____

#7- When we live like that for God, _____